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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

March 17, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Price called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Santana, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Absent and excused: Rep. Lyons

Rep. Garcia moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held March 10, 2016. The motion prevailed.

Chair Price laid before the committee HB 4823 – Price – Education; teachers; reading instruction and diagnosis requirement for teacher certification; modify.

Chair Price recognized Nell Duke, professor at the University of Michigan who spoke views of her own concerning HB 4823. She supported HB 4823 with changes.

Questions followed.

Chair Price recognized Sean Kottkes representing the Michigan Department of Education who answered questions by members of the Committee on Education. Mr. Kottkes also stated a neutral position on HB 4823.

Chair Price recognized Ryan and Hannah Schor (children of Rep. Schor). Ryan read the Committee on Education a book and Hannah read and interpreted statements in Chinese.

Chair Price returned the Committee on Education to HB 4823 without objection.

Chair Price recognized Paula Lancaster representing Grand Valley State University who testified to a neutral position on HB 4823.

Questions followed.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 4823 but did not want to testify.

Brad Biladeau representing Michigan Association of School Administrators

Beth De Shane representing Great Lakes Education Project

Chris Glass representing West Michigan Talent Triangle

Rep. Tedder moved to excuse the member that was absent. The motion prevailed.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:28 a.m.

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Representative Amanda Price, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk